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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Ralph KRUPKE et al.

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USE OF AN ARRANGEMENT FOR
SEPARATING METALLIC
CARBON NANOTUBES FROM
SEMI-CONDUCTING CARBON
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed on October 24, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I containing Claims 1-10 drawn to two methods of separating. Further examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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